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By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition of Patricia D. Jehlen and others relative to the granting of certain retirement benefits to terminated teachers due to budgetary reductions. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Patricia D. Jehlen	Ellen Story
Douglas W. Petersen	James B. Eldridge
Anne M. Paulsen	Benjamin Swan

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER RETIREMENT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law,  
2 rule or regulation to the contrary, a teacher, as defined in  
3 Chapter 32, who has been laid off because of budget cuts and has  
4 been recalled to active service may have such layoff time credited  
5 as creditable service. The State Teachers Retirement Board and  
6 State-Boston Retirement Board shall promulgate rules and regula-  
7 tions concerning buyback payments with regular interest. Such  
8 layoff time shall be considered as a leave of absence without any  
9 break in service. This bill would allow teachers who were laid off  
10 through no fault of their own but because of budget cuts to pur-  
11 chase time as creditable service in the retirement system.